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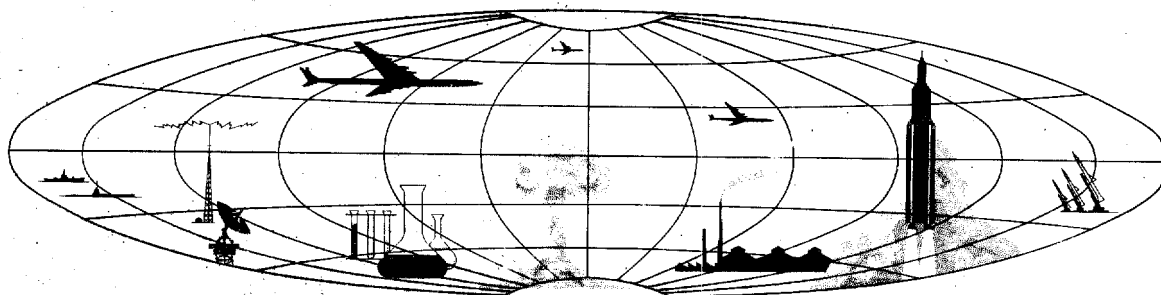


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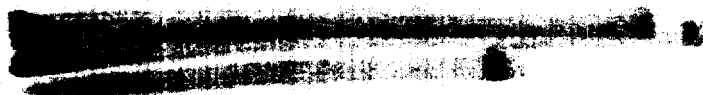


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3584, DATED 1 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1D

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D

SITE ABANDONED.  
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA,  
AND AT LEAST 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE  
AREA, ONE CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND ONE  
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER OBSERVED.

25X1D

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CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NUMEROUS CRATES AND VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.  
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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT --- 6 FAGOT/FRESCO.

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25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 36 FISHBED, 6 FARMER, 20 FAGOT/FRESCO,  
3 T-6, 11 B-26, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE  
AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE, 2 CAB, 9 COLT, ONE PBY, 36  
LIAISON/TRAINER, AND ONE PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
NUMEROUS VEHICLES AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 62 HOUND (2 MINUS ROTORS), 3 HARE, 2 BELL  
HELICOPTER, ONE CRATE, AND ONE CAB.

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PC, ONE PF, AND  
ONE PROBABLE PT (UNDERWAY IN HARBOR).

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D



SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D



HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 12 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER,  
2 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE PF, AND 9 PROBABLE PT.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.

25X1D



BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.  
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.



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25X1D

FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D

SHADOWS AND HAZE PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 25-30 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 4 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 38 LARGE, 24 MEDIUM, 60 SMALL TENTS, 7 LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 23 TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 8 SNAPPERS, 15 FA PIECES, 229 CARGO TRUCKS, 22 UTILITY TRUCKS, 9 VAN TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 32 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 13 CARGO TRAILERS, 5 TRACK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND 13 PROBABLE MOTORCYCLES. THE 9-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THE FOLLOWING WERE OBSERVED -- 14 LARGE, 26 MEDIUM, AND 15 SMALL TENTS, 32 TANKS/SP GUNS, 7 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, ONE

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PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 9 SNAPPERS, 264 CARGO TRUCKS, 20 UTILITY TRUCKS, 8 POL TRUCKS, 6 VAN TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 7 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 9 CARGO TRAILERS, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND ONE VAN TRAILER. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

THE ENCAMPMENT .8 NM NORTH OF THE MAIN CAMP CONTAINS 29 LARGE TENTS (26 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 24 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

THE ENCAMPMENT 2.3 NM SE OF THE MAIN CAMP CONTAINS 5 LARGE TENTS, 32 LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE OF KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 65 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 14 FA PIECES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MIL CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

AT LEAST 28 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND NUMEROUS OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1D SIX TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

25X1D SIXTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 13 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

25X1D APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES (15 TOWING FA PIECES)  
OBSERVED.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION  
HOWEVER, A CANVAS CANOPY IS BEING PLACED OVER SOME  
FA PIECES IN THE EAST AREA.

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

25X1D TWO LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 150 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 45 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS  
AREA.

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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1  
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE  
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2  
CHAPARRA SAM SITE  
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER  
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA  
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED  
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR  
SPECIAL AREA TANGO  
TARARA LANDING BEACH

25X1D

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2257N 08239W  
2225N 07935W  
2246N 08258W  
2257N 08236W  
2107N 07626W  
2300N 08226W  
2258N 08227W  
2301N 08246W  
2250N 08233W  
2254N 08231W  
2300N 08234W  
2258N 08244W  
2310N 08212W

25X1D

LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION

2301N 08245W

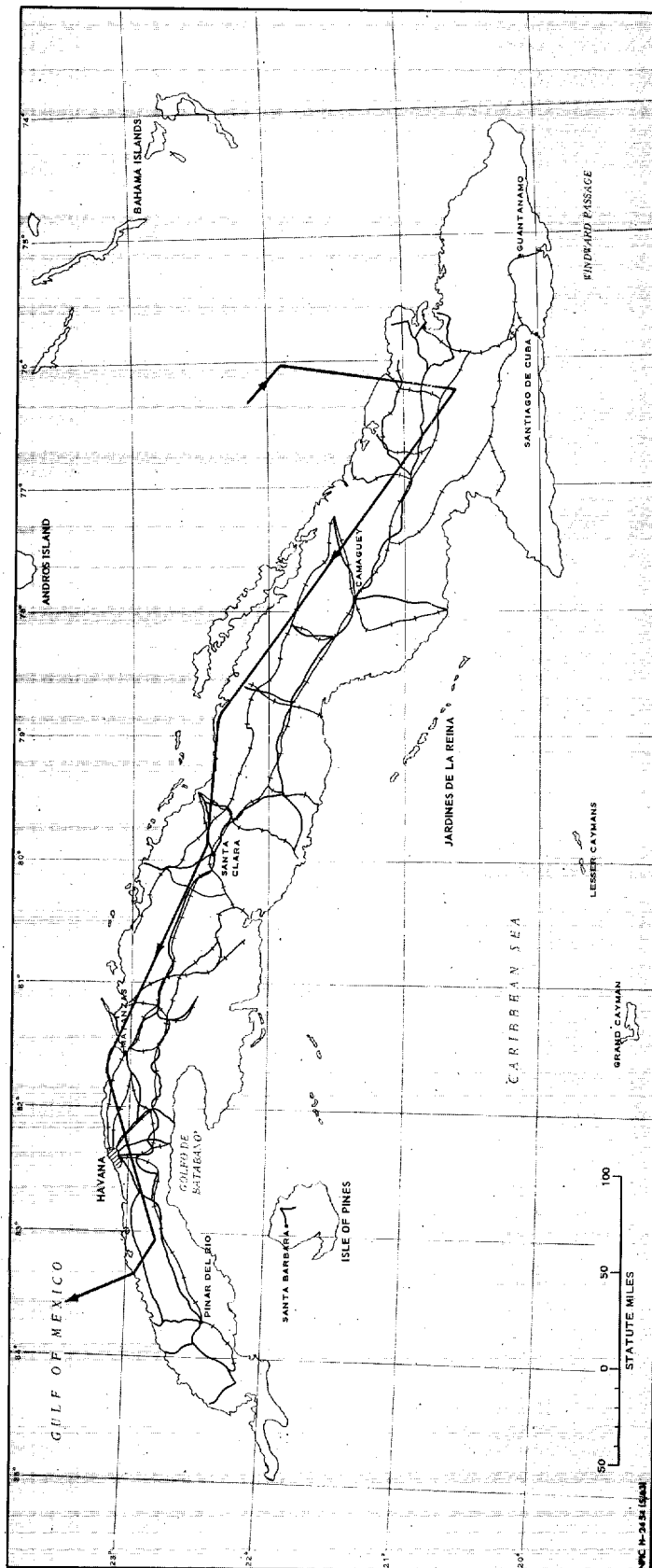
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2224N 07953W

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